February 15, 1967

TO: LEWIS IVON, Chief Investigator

FROM: KENT A. SIMMS, Investigator
CLINCEY NAVARRE, Investigator

RE: Cubans registered at Monterey Motel on July 24, 1963

On February 4, 1967, Detectives KENT A. SIMMS and CLINCEY NAVARRE conducted an investigation at the Monterey Motel located at 4500 Chef. Ment. Hwy. in an effort to ascertain if Cuban-type subjects stayed at this motel on July 24, 1963. The officers interviewed a MRS. CHARLOTTE DAVIS, who is the daughter of the owner of said establishment, one MRS. TEDESCO. It was learned at this time from MRS. DAVIS that her mother had left town and was in Tennessee, and that any records or information would have to be obtained from her mother, MRS. TEDESCO, as all files were locked up at her mother's home.

On February 14, 1967, the aforementioned officers interviewed MRS. TEDESCO at her home, 7243 Gen. Hague Street, in regard to registration cards on Cubans who stayed at the Monterey Motel on July 24, 1963. After MRS. TEDESCO with the aid of the officers had gone through her records and registration cards, two cards were found which related that ten Cubans were registered at the Monterey Motel on July 24, 1963, and that they left on July 25, 1963. On the face of these cards it was reflected that the Catholic Cuban Center in the name of one MRS. CERNIGLIA, employed by the Catholic Cuban Center, made arrangements for these Cubans to stay at the Monterey Motel. No name of Cubans were listed on these registration cards. The clerk on duty at the time these Cubans were admitted to the Monterey Motel was one LEE HATCH, white male. whereabouts unknown at this time. His hours were 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM. It is believed that the wife of this subject is a teacher in Jefferson Parish.

The two registration cards are here attached to this report.